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Please amend the paragraph on page 57, line 6 to page 58, line 2 as follows:

The ninth embodiment relates to a recording apparatus performing a modification taking into account the recording capacity of a DVD. In the second embodiment, every time a virtual editing is performed, the duplicated parts at the end and beginning vicinities are written on a DVD. This means that if the virtual editing is repeated and many pieces of CELL information is generated, the capacity of the DVD will be reduced accordingly. This increases the possibility that the optical disc becomes full. Taking this problem into account, the ninth embodiment is structured to display, to the user, whether the disc allows the modification. Only when the user's answer is positive to the modification, the modification mode is set for the recording apparatus. On the contrary, if the user's answer is not positive to the modification, then the non-modification mode is set. The recording apparatus according to the ninth embodiment is structured to perform the modification described in the second embodiment, only when the apparatus is set to be a modification mode. When the non-modification mode is set to the apparatus, the recording apparatus of the present embodiment does not perform the modification of the second embodiment. This structure enables to write many other VOBs in a DVD than the second embodiment.

Please amend the paragraph on page 58, lines ¹⁴~~15~~ to 19 as follows: SS 10/4/02

This is the end of the description of all the embodiments. Note that the above are only examples of systems that can be hoped to yield the best effects. Therefore, the modifications within the scope of the purpose of this invention are possible. A representative modification examples include the following (A), (B), (C), and so on.